

# 2009 IBS Rule Changes

## 2009 Temporary Rules to be voted on:

### **TP#1: TOURNAMENT PROCEDURES**

#### G. Appointment of Tournament Officials

Add an item 5):

5. In all Registered Tournaments, Committee members (Group, Score, Long-Range) or Executive Board members cannot serve as a referee.

### **SC#1:**

#### F. Scoring

2) When shot placement cannot be determined by visual inspection, an IBS approved reticule will be the only device utilized using the outside diameter of the scribed mark per the caliber used to determine score based on best edge. The target shall be placed on a flat surface in a well-illuminated area. The Scorer shall determine if the referees are needed to decide the shot placement. If the referees are utilized, the letters "RR" will be placed on the target square in question. If the Scorer can determine the proper score alone, the letter "R" will be placed on the target square which was scored.

### **SC#2/G#1:**

#### III Tournament Procedures

#### M. Conduct of Tournament

5. Duties of Tournament officials  
Add section e) Host Club Director

Prospective record targets together with backers and sighter targets having been properly identified and signed by all match referees and the Range Officer shall be turned over to the Host Club Match Director with duplicate copies of the Record Submission Form on or before the last day of the Tournament in which they were shot. The Host Club Match Director shall verify that the information on the Record Submission Form matches that information submitted by the competitor on the competitor's registration card. The Director will retain one copy of the Record Submission Form for file and will forward the identified targets and backers with one copy of the Record Submission to the Chairperson of the Official Measurement Committee.

This section shall govern all disciplines of registered competition.

Range measurements stand as the official scores of that match and must be honored in the placement of competitors.

### **SC#3:**

#### E. Rules for procedure

5. Aggregate scores will be posted at the end of the last match of each tournament, and 30 minutes will be allowed for the latest protest(s) of any and/or all targets in that aggregate. An announcement shall be made informing all competitors when the scores are posted. If a competitor has a scoring protest, a fee of \$10 will be paid to the Match Director, and the

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protest will be reviewed by the referees assigned for that aggregate. If the results agree with the protestor, the \$10 will be refunded. If not, the \$10 will be turned over to the IBS, and the score ruling stands. All targets will remain available for inspection until the end of the protest period.

### **SC#4:**

E. Rules for procedure:

7. Firing more than one rifle of different classes is permitted. Only 1 rifle of each class may be fired and consider that LVS and HVS are separate since there are two records. This would eliminate the practice of individuals firing multiple HV or multiple LV or multiple VH or multiple HTR rifles.

### **LR#4**

Long Range Competition

J) 1000 Yard Competition

5) IBS awards and recognition

a. (b) – If a shooter elects to become an IBS member it must be done before the match registration time closes in order to receive shooter of the year points and be able to advance to the shoot-offs for the match. If a shooter elects to not become an IBS member they can still shoot. The club should make an honest attempt to explain the process about not being able to advance to the shoot-offs and not earning points to avoid any issue later on. For the IBS National Championships a shooter may present a current Williamsport membership card to shoot and participate in the event, win Shooter of the Year and Long Range Marksman points and any other honors that the shooter may earn.